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Public DEPARTMENT.

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19th June 1867.

No. 197. Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Vizagapatam District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 6th June 1867, No. 151.

With reference to Section 32 of the "Towns' Improvement Act," I have the honor to forward, herewith, reports on the working of the Municipal Associations during the past official year, which, on the whole, has been very satisfactory.

2. Agreeably with Section 35 of the Act, the full amount fixed for the maintenance of the Police has been paid into the Treasury, to the credit of that Department, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 10,593. The Superintendent of Police has sent in a statement (enclosure A), by which he shows that Rupees 7,661-7-4 only have been drawn and spent during the year under review, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,931-8-8 undrawn. Whether this sum is to be carried to the credit of the current year's Police expenditure does not appear from the Act. The Commissioners would be glad to have the decision of Government on this point.

Report of the Vizagapatam Municipal Association.

1. The old Municipal Association, conducted on the voluntary principle, merged into the present Municipality, upon its introduction into the Town of Vizagapatam, on the 1st November last, agreeably with the authority conveyed in Government Notification, dated 3rd October 1866.

2. The resources of the new Municipality are those sanctioned in G. O. No. 986, dated 3rd October 1866, viz. :—

1. Arts and professions.
2. Tolls.
3. Taxes on vehicles, &c.
4. Registration fees on carts.

3. The sums collected under the above heads amount in the gross to Rupees 11,098-14-7. Add to this Rupees 969-4-4 received from the Association, and Rupees 4018 the contribution from Government, the aggregate will be Rupees 16,026-2-11.

4. Very little difficulty was experienced in making the collections. Except in a few cases, all the tax-payers, amounting in number to above 2740, paid without demur.

The lower classes of professions such as Fishermen, Barbers, Moochees, &c., were compounded with through their Head-men, a measure which gave great satisfaction and no trouble.

5. The charges amount to Rupees 14,090-11-6, to the end of April last, leaving a balance of Rupees 1935-7-5 on hand at the close of the official year, available to pay the charges for the month of April.

6. Of the expenditure, it will be seen that only a sum of Rupees 2694-11-9 has been spent on works, the roads and drains being in pretty good order. The rest was incurred on account of the Police, Conservancy, Office establishment, &c.

7. The Commercial Shed, referred to under the head of "Works", is a building handed over to us by the old Municipality, who had commenced it a year ago. The estimated cost is Rupees 4595. Up to date of our taking charge, a sum of Rupees 2902 had been laid out; the difference will form a charge on the present Municipality. The building, when finished, will prove a great convenience to the mercantile community, situated as it is on the margin of the backwater, from whence the importing and exporting of cargo will be greatly facilitated. It is intended to levy a small rent on each stall in the shed. The centre of the shed forms a ghaut where passengers can land or go off with the greatest ease and comfort, as the boats can come right up to the verandah of the shed.

8. The expenditure of the Police Department during the past year we know nothing of, the Superintendent of Police not having furnished the report prescribed by Section 30 of the Towns' Improvement Act.

9. An abstract account current, showing the above details, is herewith attached.

VIZAGAPATAM MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
31st May 1867.

(Signed) G. HODSON,
Secretary.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Ag. Magistrate and President.

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19th June 1867.

Dr.	By	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
To Tax on professions, &c., under Schedule A.....	Repairs to roads.....	4,852	8 0	1,380	7 4	1,380	7 4
" Tax on animals and vehicles, under Schedule C.....	Construction of drains.....	1,363	0 0	314	4 5	314	4 5
" Tolls and wheel tax, &c., under Schedule B.....	Commercial Shed.....	4,823	6 7	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0
" Registration of carts.....		60	0 0				
" Late Municipal Association.—Balance of cash on the 1st November 1866, transferred to the Municipal Funds.....	Superintendence and Accounts. Cost of municipal establishment for five months..	909	4 4	1,250	0 0	1,250	0 0
" Government Grant.....	Cost of conservancy establishment, including the road establishment, for five months.....	4,018	0 0	4,522	5 5	4,522	5 5
	Miscellaneous. Hire of premises.....						
	Office furniture.....			115	10 8	115	10 8
	Books and stationery.....			22	10 6	22	10 6
	Contingencies.....			24	4 6	24	4 6
	Police Establishment. Police Force and incidental expenses, for five months.....						
	Police buildings at Vizagapatam and Waltair.....			4,279	2 8	4,279	2 8
	Extra Charges. Printing charges including stationery.....			916	10 8	916	10 8
	1 Almshouse.....			132	6 8	132	6 8
	7 Badges.....						
	8 Belts.....						
	1 Seal.....						
	1 Horse standard.....			108	6 0	108	6 0
	Balance on hand on 1st May 1867.....						
Total.....		16,026	21			14,090	11 6
						1,935	7 5
						16,026	211

VIZAGAPATAM, MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
31st May 1867.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Ag. Magistrate and President.

(Signed) G. HODSON,
Secretary.

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19th June 1867.

From Major H. L. GROVE, Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Vizianagram, to the President, Vizianagram Municipal Commission, Vizagapatam; dated Chintapilly, 13th May 1867, No. 1.

I have the honor to forward a brief report of the Municipal Commission of Vizianagram, during the last six months, ending 30th April last.

2. You are aware that, prior to the introduction of the Towns' Improvement Act, there was a Municipal Association in active operation in this town, in which the Maharajah of Vizianagram took a lively interest. On the 1st November last, that Association handed over to the Commissioners the sum of Rupees 3302-9-3, being the balance of the funds in their hands.

3. Below is given the estimated collections for the six months under review, and the actual collections, placed in juxtaposition for convenience of reference.

Estimated receipts for the twelve months.			Actual collections in six months.		
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
Tax on professions under Schedule A.....	2,434	0 0	976	0 0	
Do. on animals, &c., under Schedule C.....	2,016	0 0	602	0 0	
On houses under Section 37.....	600	0 0	331	7 6	
Tolls under Schedule B.....	5,000	0 0	1,538	11 4	
Sundries.....	...	...	84	15 0	
Total.....	10,050	0 0	5,173	9 10	
Government Grant.....	3,281	0 0	1,640	8 0	
Grand Total.....	13,331	0 0	6,814	1 10	

4. The sum collected for the half-year should have been Rupees 6665-8-0, and though the amount will not be quite equal to the estimate, I think the collection may be considered a very successful one, considering how much had to be done in the first six months, in reorganizing the staff system, &c. The deficit is due mainly to remissions on account of poverty and people leaving the town. Some payments of house and profession taxes are still due, but fast coming in. The toll gates were farmed out during the last two months of the half-year, and the sum of Rupees 343-5-0 for the month of April is due in May. Thus, the actual collection would not fall so very short of the estimate.

5. The expenditure during the half-year is exhibited below :—

Estimated charges for the year.			Actual expenditure during the six months.		
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
Superintendence and accounts.....	1,620	0 0	727	7 7	
Works.....	3,300	0 0	2,335	3 5	
Scavenging.....	2,184	0 0	799	11 7	
Lighting.....	276	0 0	109	4 10	
Collection of tolls.....	984	0 0	372	5 2	
Police.....	5,036	0 0	2,518	0 0	
Other charges.....	...	...	58	12 5	
Total.....	13,400	0 0	6,862	0 9	

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6. The details of the expenditure on works during the past half-year under review are exhibited below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Municipal office furniture and repairs.....	219	4	7
Road culverts.....	259	8	0
Privies.....	310	8	3
Wells.....	30	1	11
Roads.....	1,140	12	8
Cut stone drains.....	225	0	0
Rough stone drains.....	150	0	0
Total.....	2,335	3	5

7. At the end of April the accounts were closed, with a balance in hand of Rupees 1554-2-4.

Report of the Bimlipatam Municipal Commission for the half-year ending 30th April 1867.

1. The appended Abstract Account of this Commission for the past half-year shows the collections from tolls and taxes to have amounted to Rupees 2999 : the tax on professions, &c., yielding Rupees 1257-8-0, against the estimate of Rupees 1030 ; the tax on animals, &c., Rupees 166-8-0, against Rupees 131-8-0 ; and the tolls on carts &c., Rupees 1575, against Rupees 1591.

2. The tolls on carts &c., were farmed out for the year, at a monthly payment of Rupees 262-8-0.

3. The lower classes of traders were dealt with in a lump, through the Head-men, and the collections generally have been made without difficulty, and the cases of appeal have been few and unimportant.

4. From the late Municipal Association Rupees 671-15-5 were taken over, and Rupees 675-12-8 expended on account of buildings, &c. The Association also made over to this Commission a Commercial Shed and a Municipal Room (costing about Rupees 2800, but not very substantially built), and another small building (costing Rupees 1000), which it is contemplated turning into a Station-house by-and-by.

5. The expenditure on works amounts to the very small sum of Rupees 377-15-7, accounted for by the fact of the Commission having received over charge of the town from the late Association in a very good state of repair. It is to be borne in mind that the Association in question was in existence for the space of 5½ years, expending, during that period, on the improvement of the town, upwards of Rupees 45,000. Hence it happened that the work of this Commission has been simple in the extreme, and it has nothing to report upon in the shape of improvements.

6. The charge for establishment includes the pay of a 2nd Class Vaccinator, and of two persons in charge of the municipal room and the town clock. On the other hand, there has been a saving in the establishment charge by the farming out of the tolls.

7. The town is clean, and the general health good—no case of Cholera has been reported by the Apothecary in charge, but Small-pox has been more troublesome than for some years.

8. In the opinion of the Commission, the Police Establishment might be much more effective than it is, and at considerably less cost.

(By order of the Commissioners).

BIMLIPATAM MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
7th May 1867.

(Signed) C. PAYNE,
Secretary.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Acting Magistrate and President.

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Abstract Account of Bimlipatam Municipal Commission from 1st November 1866 to 30th April 1867.

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	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
To Tax on professions, &c., under Schedule A.....	1,257	8	0						
„ Tax on animals and vehicles, under Schedule C.....	166	8	0						
„ Tolls on carts, &c., under Schedule B.....	1,575	0	0						
„ Late Municipal Association.—Cash received from it.....	...	...	...	2,999	0	0			
„ Government grant.....	...	...	...	671	15	5			
Total.....	...	...	...	917	8	0			
By Works —									
Repairing, &c., drains.....									
Do. roads.....									
Do. wells.....									
Cost of building toll-house.....									
Scavenging.									
10 Sweeper men and 11 sweeper women.....									
Superintendence and Accounts.									
1 Secretary and Chief Overseer.....									
1 Sub-Overseer.....									
2 Goomastahs.....									
6 Peons.....									
1 Bricklayer Maistry.....									
1 Vaccinator.....									
Furniture, &c.									
Table, Almshouse, &c.....									
Stationery, &c.....									
Account Books, &c.....									
Miscellaneous.									
Sundry small payments.....									
Late Municipal Association.									
Sundry payments made.....									
Police Establishment.									
For five months.....									
Balance on hand.....									
Total.....				4,588	7	5			

(Signed) C. PAYNE,
Secretary.
(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Acting Magistrate and President.

BIMLIPATAM, 7th May 1867.

(A.)
MADRAS POLICE.
VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT.
STATEMENT showing the amount drawn from different Municipalities, and expended on account of the Town Police, up to 30th April 1867

Municipalities.	Amount drawn and expended in the months of																Remarks.	
	1866.		November.		December.		1867.		January.		February.		March.		April.			Total.
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		
Vizagapatam...	683	8 0	690	8 0	639	8 0	654	8 0	672	8 0	677	13 2	672	8 0	4,018	5 2	Expended.	
Bimlipatam...	244	8 0	236	8 0	229	8 0	244	8 0	244	8 0	244	8 0	244	8 0	1,444	0 0	Expended.	
Vizianagram...	368	0 0	368	0 0	361	0 0	368	0 0	368	0 0	308	0 0	366	2 2	2,199	2 2	Expended.	
Total	1,296	0 0	1,295	0 0	1,230	0 0	1,267	0 0	1,290	5 2	1,283	2 2	7,661	7 4				

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
VIZAGAPATAM, 25th May 1867.
To the Magistrate of Vizagapatam.

(Signed) W. M. FRAZER, Captain.
Supt. of Police, Vizagapatam.

No. 198.

ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1867, No. 713.

From the foregoing letter and its enclosures, it appears that the Towns' Improvement Act has worked satisfactorily in the towns of Vizagapatam, Vizianagram, and Bimlipatam. In each of these towns a voluntary Municipal Association existed prior to the introduction of Act X of 1865, and this, no doubt, has rendered the measure less difficult to carry out; while a considerable sum standing to the credit of the former Associations has been, in the case of each of these towns, transferred to the present Municipal Fund.

2. In Vizagapatam, the sum actually collected by the Commissioners amounted to Rupees 11,098, the estimate having been fixed at Rupees 13,450. With the Government contribution, and a sum of Rupees 903-4-4 transferred by the late Association, the total receipts amounted to Rupees 16,026. The expenditure was Rupees 14,091, leaving a balance of Rupees 1935 in favor of the Commissioners.

3. In Vizianagram the receipts from tolls, taxes, and fees, were estimated at Rupees 5025. The sum realized was Rupees 5173, which, with the Government contribution, gives Rupees 6814-1-10 as the sum total at the disposal of the Commissioners for Police and conservancy purposes. The actual expenditure is stated to have been Rupees 6862, showing an apparent deficit, but it is stated in the 7th paragraph of Major Grove's letter that, at the end of April, there was a balance in hand of Rupees 1554-2-4. The cause of this surplus is not apparent. It is observed that the sum of Rupees 3302, transferred by the late Municipal Association, has not been entered in the account at all. This omission should be explained.

4. In Bimlipatam, Rupees 2999 were realized by rates, tolls, and taxes, against Rupees 2752 as estimated in November last; the former sum, with the Government contribution, and Rupees 671-15-5, transferred to the credit of the Municipality by the late Association, gives a total of Rupees 4588. The actual expenditure is stated to have been Rupees 3790, leaving a balance in hand of Rupees 798. The Government do not, however, understand the entry of an item under the head of "Sundry payments made to late Municipal Association" in the credit account; the sum of Rupees 675-12-8 has, it appears, been paid by the Commissioners under this head. The President is requested to explain this entry.

5. The remark made by the President of the Bimlipatam Municipality in the last paragraph of his letter appears to have escaped the notice of the President. The Vice-President and Commissioners should have consulted with the Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, and stated, in a more definite form, any proposition which they may have had to make for rendering the Police Force more efficient and less expensive, before the estimates for the current year, which have already been sanctioned, were submitted. The subject should be carefully considered, and any changes which it may be proposed to make should be brought to notice in forwarding the Police estimates for 1868-69.

6. With regard to Police charges, it appears, from the statement submitted by the Superintendent of Police, that Rupees 7661-7-4 only have been disbursed

during the six months under review, while the amount sanctioned was Rupees 10,593, as shown below:—

	Estimated	Actual		
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
Vizagapatam.....	6,235	4,018	5	2
Vizianagram.....	2,513	2,129	2	2
Bimlipatam.....	1,840	14,444	0	0
	10,593	7,661	7	4

The President will call upon the Superintendent of Police for explanation in regard to the very considerable difference between the actual and the estimated expenditure. Mr. Master will also state the manner in which payments of the sums specified in Section 35 of the Act have been made by the Commissioners, and what proportion of the sum actually expended on Police has been defrayed from the Public Treasury.

7. The duty of the President, in regard to payments to be made by the Commissioners on account of Police charges, is clearly laid down in Section 35, the requirements of which should be strictly observed.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Vizagapatam District.

„ Inspector General of Police.

„ Accountant General.

N^o 151. *Vizagapatam 6th June 1867.*

From,

J. H. Master Esquire
Acting Magistrate

To,

The Honable A. V. Arbutnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,

R. Master

Acting Magistrate.

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Report of the Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal
Commission for the half year ending 30th
April 1864.

1 The appended Abstract Account
of this Commission for the past half
year shows the Collections from Sales &
Taxes to have amounted to Rs. 2999:
the Tax on Professions &c yielding Rs. 1257.8-
against the Estimate of Rs. 1030-
the Tax on Animals &c Rs. 166.8. against
Rs. 131.8- and the Sales on Cattle &c
Rs. 157.5 against Rs. 1591.

2 The Tolls on Cattle &c. were paid
out for the year at a Monthly Payment
of Rs. 262.8.—

3 The lower classes of Traders were
dealt with in a lump through the head
men: and the collections generally have
been made without difficulty, and the
cases of appeal have been few and un-
important.

4. From the late Municipal Association Rs. 671. 15. 5 were taken over, and Rs. 675. 12. 5 expended on account of buildings &c. The Association also made over to this Commission a Commercial Shed and a Municipal Room (costing about Rs. 2800 but not very substantially built) and another

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I am
Very respectfully
to the Chief Justice
to Government
John D. Long
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2. The resources of the new Municipality are those sanctioned in G. O. No 986 dated 3rd October 1866, viz;

1. Arts and Professions
2. Tolls
3. Taxes on Vehicles &c
4. Registration fees on Carts

3. The sums collected under the above heads amount in the gross to Rs 11,098-16-7 add to this Rupees 909-14-14 received from the Association and Rupees 1,018. the contribution from Government, the aggregate will be Rupees 15,026-2-11.

4. Very little difficulty was met in making the collections. Except in a few cases all the tax-payers amounting in number to above 2740. paid without demand. The lower classes of Professions such as Fishermen, Barbers, Muckees &c were compounded with through their head men.

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Municipal Association
In a letter from the
Magistrate of Vijagapatam
to the Chief Secretary to
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7. The Commercial Shed referred to under the head of Works, is a building handed over to us by the old Municipality who had commenced it a year ago. The estimated cost is Rupees 1,595,-- Up to the date of our taking charge, a sum of Rupees 2,902 had been laid out; the difference will form a charge on the present Municipality. The building when finished will prove a great convenience to the Merchantile Community. Situated as it is on the margin of the backwater from whence the Importing and Exporting of cargo will be greatly facilitated. It is intended to levy a small rent on each stall in the shed. The Centre of the Shed forms a Ghât where passengers can land or go off with the greatest ease

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By a G. A. Patam
Municipal Officer
31st May 1867.

M. H. Wilson
Subj.
Master

Agd Magistrate & President
R. H.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the Municipal
Commissioners Vizagapatam Dist.
(Recd. enter 6th June 1867. N^o 713.)

ORDER THEREON 19 June 1867 N^o 713.

From the foregoing letter
and its enclosures it appears
that the Towns Improvement
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in the Towns of Vizagapatam,
Vizianagaram and Bimlipatam.
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Municipal Dist.
Bimlipatam N^o 2.
In a District from the
as Magistrate of Vizagapa-
talam to the District
Secretary to Govt.
17th June 1867. N^o 157.
6th June 1867. N^o 157.
Recd. 31st May 1867

Report of the Municipal
Commissioners of Vizagapa-
talam District
Addition.

Survey - Survey & 1897
In Dist. No. 279 of 1867

former associations has
been, in the case of each of
these Towns, transferred
to the present Municipal
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2 In Vizagapatnam the sum
actually collected by the Com-
missioners amounted to Rs 12,098 - the estimate having been
fixed at Rs 13,450; with
the Government contribution,
and a sum of Rs 909-11-4
transferred by the late asso-
ciation the total receipts
amounted to Rs 16,026. The
expenditure was Rs 14,090
leaving a balance of Rs 1,936
in favor of the Commissioners.

3 In Vizianagaram the
receipts from tolls, taxes
and fees were estimated at
Rs 5,025; the sum realized
was Rs 5,170, which with
the Government contribution
gives Rs 6,814-1-10 - as the
sum total at the disposal
of Commissioners for Police
and Municipal purposes.

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The actual expenditure is stated
to have been Rs 6,862, show-
ing an apparent deficit, but
it is stated in the 7th para
of Major-General's letter that
at the end of April there was
a balance in hand of Rs 156-2-4. The cause of the sur-
plus is not apparent. It is
observed that the sum of Rs
3,302 transferred by the late
Municipal association has
not been entered in the account
at all. This omission should
be explained.

4 In Bimlipatam Rs 2,999 were realized by rates
tolls and taxes, against Rs 2,761
as estimated in November last.
The former sum with the Govern-
ment contribution and Rs 671-10-0
transferred to the credit of the
Municipality by the late Associa-
tion gives a total of Rs 4,688; the actual expenditure
is stated to have been Rs 3,790 leaving a balance in hand

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The President is requested to explain this entry. 2062

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been sanctioned, ~~had been~~ submitted. The subject should be carefully considered and any change which it may be proposed to make should be brought to notice in forwarding the Police Estimates for 1888-9.

6 With regard to Police charges it appears from the statement submitted by the Superintendent of Police that Papers 7661-7-4 only have been disbursed during the six months under review, while the amount sanctioned was Papers 10,693, as shown below:-

	Estimates	Actual
Vizagapatam	6,236 —	4,018-5-2
Vijianagaram	2,518 —	2,199-2-2
Bimhpatam	1,840 —	1444 —
	10,693	7661-7-4

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and what proportion of the
sum actually expended on
~~Other than the amount from~~
Public Treasury.

The duty of the President
in regard to payments to be
made by the Commissioners
on account of Other Charges
is clearly laid down in
Section 35 the requirements
which should be strictly
observed.

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